Write for Our

MR. BRYAN RIGHT.

RIS REFUSAL TO SPEAK FROM CAPITOL STEPS COMMENDED.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Its Reading Will Be a Feature of Officials Expect Decapitation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.-(Special.)-The refusal of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to speak from the east front of the Capitol on Saturday next, though it has occasioned the local Demoerais great trouble, meets with the approval of all the leaders, and the more evel-headed members of the party here. It is the place where the inauguration ceremonies always take place, and has only on one or two occasions been used for any other purpose. There is an established rule against holding political meetings in the Capitol grounds and against using them for any other purpose than that for which they were inended-to serve as picturesque surroundings of the magnificent Capitol structure and as a park for the public.

Mr. Bryan, who had been long enough in Congress to understand the laws, written and unwritten, regarding the grounds, did not wish to establish a precedent in his favor, or violate the well-known rules governing the Capitol domain, even consent of Vice-President Stevenson, the obliging and diplomatic Speaker Reed. His action is now applauded here, and it will meet with the approval THE BRYAN MEETING.

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The arrangements for the Bryan meeting, which were almost complete, and, with the exception of the place of meeting and the route of march, will still hold good, embraced an extensive programme. The District Democrats, though those who reside and hold property here cannot vote, wished to prove to the country that they were not behind the times in getting up popular demonstrations, equal to those of any other the times in getting up popular de-monstrations, equal to those of any other city in the Union. There will be not city in the Union. There will be not less than 100,000 people present, if the base-ball park, or the circus-lot, or any other open space convenient, can hold them. The speech will be specially devoted to the furewell address of George Washington, which will be read by District-Delegate Frank P. Morgan, now in owing circular has been sent to all Dem-WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL.

"N'I'n'i Association of Democratic Ciubs, "Washington, D. C., September 12, 1896, "To the Bryan and Sewall Clubs of the

On September 19, 1796, George Washington promulgated his world-famed farewell address to the people of the United States. The contennial anniversary of this his-torical event will occur on the 19th day of the present month. It is the earnest request of our grand

Chicago convention shall assemble n the 19th instant, and have read the or of Washington, which in part says: The name of American, which be-

trictism, more than any appellation de-rived from local decriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and po-litical principles. 'As avenues to foreign influence in in

"As avenues to foreign influence in in-numerable ways, such attachments are particularly slarming to the truly enlight-ened and independent patriot. How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic fashions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opin-ion, to influence or awe the public coun-cies! Such an attachment of a small or weak towards a great and powerful na-tion dooms the former to be the satellite of the latter. Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence if conjure you to be-, fellow-citizens) the jenlousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, we see that the first of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defence against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike of another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious; while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests."

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"We, therefore, call upon every club supporting Mr. Bryan's candidacy to make immediate arrangements to fully carry out this request. A copy of the Washington letter is herewith.

"Mr. Bryan, in his speech at this city on that day, will call the earnest attention of the people of the Union to the words addressed by Washington to his countrymen a century ago.

with prophetic vision the 'Father of his moment, when others are endeavoring to persuade the people that Americannot rule herself without the assist ance of foreign nations, turn with reverent ear to the solemn words of the greatest of American patriots.
"CHAUNCEY F. BLACK,

"BENTON M'MILLIN. "Acting Chr. Executive Com.
"Lawrence Gardner, Secretary." BRYAN'S RECEPTION.

Mr. Bryan is expected to reach here by the 3:40 P. M. train from Fredericks-burg. He will then be conducted to the Metropolitan Hotel, where he will lunch, and thence he will be escorted to the place of meeting. Colonel John G. Bu-rett, leader of the District Democracy. cill preside, a long list of vice-presidents ave been chosen, and among the distin-uished gentlemen on the platform will be Hon. Thomas F. Grady, of Tammany Hall, New York; Senators Faulkner, Daniel, and Blackburn, the Hon Messrs. Jefferson Chandler, of Missouri; Benton McMillin, and A. A. Lipscombe, and per-haps Chairman Jones, and Senator Gor-

EXPECT WALKING-PAPERS. EXPECT WALKING-PAPERS.
Officials in the various departments are now beginning to look out for squalls, and it is expected that before many days chapse the heads of several chiefs in the government service here will be taken off. Since Mr Cleveland has defined his position in favor of the botters ticket nominated at Indianapolis to support Mc Kinley, gold, high tariff, force bills, and all, it is the belief here that such gentlemen as Commissioner-of-Pensions H. all, it is the belief here that such gen-tlemen as Commissioner-of-Pensions H. C. Bell, who spoke in Richmond on Satur-day: Auditor Baldwin, and others, who have dared to speak in behalf of the nominees of the Democratic National Con-vention and free silver, will be asked to resign, if not summarily dismissed. If this is the case, it will be a high-handed proceeding on the part of the President, and will do more to arouse the Ameri-

can people and elect Bryan and Sewali than anything else. A JAIL-BIRD CAUGHT. William Lewis, a negro, who escaped from jail at Suffolk, Va., on the 7th of March last, and for whom a reward of 25 was offered by Sheriff A. H. Baker, of Nansemond county, was arrested here yesterday by Detective George Boyd, of the Washington force. Lewis was charged with breaking into and robbing freight-cars, and the evidence against

him was so clear that he stood a fair chance of serving a term in the penitiary, where he would probably have been at the present time, but for his escape last March.

He had been in this city ever since, engaged as a waiter in one of the city hotels. His wife, who resides in Suffolk made frequent visits here, and this excited suspicion. Yesterday he was followed by an officer of the Suffolk police force, who traced her to a house in South Washington. The services of Detective Boyd were then secured, and the negro, who had been passing under an assumed Boyd were then secured, and the negro, who had been passing under an assumed name, was trapped—answering to his own name before he had time to realize the fact that he was a prisoner. He will be taken back to Suffolk to-day.

The post-office at Foxville, Buncombe county, N. C., has been discontinued; the mail now goes to Venceville. David R. Logan has been commissioned postmaster at Shockoe, Va.

PERSONAL. General Wade Hampton, United States Railroad Commissioner, has arrived here, after a trip over the Union Pacific rail-road, and is now engaged in the prepara-tion of his report. He is in his old quarters, at the Metropolitan.

J. F. Clack, of Richmond, is at the

Hotel Emrich.

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J. W. McDonald, of Orange, Va., is at
the Oxford.

W. M. Glazebrook, Thomas Clark, and
H. L. Jobson, of Richmond; W. E. Alvord, of Blacksburg, Va., and W. F. Bogart, of Greensboro, N. C., are registered
at the National at the National R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, N. C.; E.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, N. C.; E. J. Carrington, of Tennessee; Miss A. B. Carrington, of Virginia, and T. W. Beal and wife, of North Carolina, are at the E. K. Baird, Jr., Norfolk; G. D. Wilt

E. R. Baird, 37, Norlow, G. B. Will and wife, Virginia; C. F. Weld and wife Richmond, and E. Shepardson, Richmond, are registered at the Raleigh. C. W. Price, Danville, Va.; M. F. Chandler, Richmond; Mrs. E. B. Withers Chandler, Richmond; Mrs. E. B. Withers, Danville, Vac; W. J. Wolf, Winston, N. C.; R. Southgate, Charlotte, N. C.; W. F. Brill, Lynchburg, and W. B. Brady, Richmond, are at the St. James.
A. L. Rosencranz, Lynchburg; M. Moses,

Chatham; P. F. Walker, Rocky Mount; M. Miller, Richmond, and I. Witz, Staun-ton, at the Howard House.

HEADQUARTERS LIVELY.

Democratic headquarters presented a lively appearance this evening. All was bustle and hustle. Wagons with docu-ments were coming and going, porters were carrying in bags and sending away boxes centaining political literature, and clerks, typewriters, and messengers were as busy as bees. Besides this animation, there were numerous distinguished visi-tors, including Senator Jones, chalrman of the National Democratic Committee; Senator Stewart, Senator Teller, Senator Dubois, and Representative McMillin. All day there have been conferences and suitations, which warrant the belief that some important change in the campaign programme is about to be made, and that action will be taken which will unite the emocratic forces and make the canvass vigorous and aggressive one through-

NEW YORK FREE-SILVERITE. NEW YORK FREE-SILVERITE.
Senator Jones, who has just come from
New York, said the change in that State
to free silver was something wonderful,
and the chances of the Democrats carrying it were much better than those of
the Republicans doing so. The people
there are so much impregnated with the
belief that free silver is the only thing
that will improve the situation that
Revan will probably garry that gold Bryan will improve the Situation that Bryan will probably carry that gold stronghold. All of the visitors gave the most encouraging accounts from their re-spective acctions, and a general air of cheerfulness and good humor prevailed among both leaders and subordinates. To-night there are more conferences, includthe Populist Committee, on the subject of fusion in some of the Southern States and consolidation of the silver forces in the Northwestern States. It is expected now that either Capital

It is expected now that either Capitol Park or Mahone Square, as the old Ma-hone lot is called, will be utilized for the big Bryan meeting on Saturday, either of which is convenient and can afford ample accommodations for the crowd.

POSTSCRIPT. Postmaster Cullingworth, of Richmond; his brother, and a party who have been touring from Niagara to Boston taking in the sights, passed through this

taking in the sights, passed through this evening on their way home.

Mr. Henry K. Ellyson, of Richmond, who has been spending some time at Richfield Springs, N. Y., and incidentally indulging in base-ball and bicycle exercise, also went home on the evening train.

Echoes of the Last Wedding-A Pathetle Scene-Personal.

AFTON, VA., September 13.-(Special.)-Among the after-notes of the grand wedding which was celebrated with such beauty of decoration and splendor of costume at Hebron church last week, is that the marriage bell will be only tem-porarily laid aside; that all the while it was hiding in its smilax and golden-rod a little bird who sang of another happy bride in the near future. Another "free-silver" note is that men-

tion has not heretofore been made of fect marriage-the numerous and handsome wedding presents received by our fair brides of "Avon." Nor of the appropriate manner in which the guests to the marriage were bidden. No tickets were issued; no invidious comparisons for occupants of choice seats were made. no bands of white ribbon stretched across

no bands of white riseon stretched across to part friend from friend.

These were Dr. Williams's daughters who were being married—the dear old doctor who had been with half the congregation in all seasons of life, from birth to death. All were equal, and each

heart rejoiced alike.

A pathetic scene was the parting at the old homestead from the colored peo ple, and when the feeble old black "mammy" bade the "chil'un" adieu. And, I am sure, at the depot, while the bridal party waited for No. 4, that sufficient rice was scattered over the bridesmais' white silk gowns and along the railway platform to start a Chinese joss temple. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Potts, who only

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Potts, who only went as far as Washington city, re-turned to Afton to-day. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hart, who are in New York, will go direct home, to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Gertie, of Caroline, are at Avon, Miss Bessie Maupin, of Charlottesville, who has been visiting the Misses Goodloe, at Mt. Airy, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. W. Omohundro and sister, Mrs. Hayden, of Scottsville, are specifing a week with their brother, Mr. W. H. Tur-

ner, Sr.
Mrs. W. E. Page, of Keswick, is with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Mayo, of "Rosenond," who is quite ill. General Dabney H. Maury is registered

at the Afton.

At a meeting of the Hebron Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Hartwell Hawthorn was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church for another year.

A very fine rain, which was much needed, fell this evening.

Miss Carrie McCallum, of Shelton, has at the Afton.

appointed to teach the public school

Quarantine Against Cuba

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.— Surgeon-General Wyman, Marine Hospital Service, to-day sent special instruc-tions to quarantine officers and collectors of customs along the Georgia and Florida coasts to prevent the introduction of con-tagious diseases from Cuba. All vessels and passengers will be subjected to strict quarantine.

For Brain-Workers Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. Lee W. Battle, Durham, N. C. says: "My work and experience with it has been large, and results very good among brain-workers, giving satisfaction in every instance,"

TWO FINE SERMONS.

DR. HOGE AND BISHOP VAN DE VYVER PREACHED SUNDAY.

BOTH JUST BACK FROM EUROPE-

Increased Attendance at all the Churches-Reports of the Sunday-School Associations-A Falling Off in August-General Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the beloved pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who has just returned from a European tour, occupied his pulpit Sunday morn The church was filled, and the sermon was instructive and eloquent.

Before beginning his discourse Dr. Hoge expressed his gratitude at being safely back from his summer trip abroad, and prayed that his pastoral efforts during the coming season would be greatly blessed. He also alluded in graceful terms to the able ministers who had oc cupied his pulpit during his absence.

Dr. Hoge was the picture of health, and never, perhaps, did he preach with greater fervor. He gave a vigorous Pauline discourse, dwelling on the pas sionate desire of the converted Saul to deliver Christ's message in the city of Rome, and showing how all Christians should be filled with the determination to speak for Christ and live for Christ, is Paul did.

In the afternoon Dr. Hoge delivered in his best style a discourse scholarly, poetic, suggestive, and edifying, on Greece and Palestine, in which he pointed out in a most convincing way the truth of God-revealed religion, and the transcendent beauty and force of Christianity, as compared with the subtle intellectual force of the Greek philosophy and civi-lization. The preacher did not under-rate the value in the intellectual realm of the philosophers, poets, and artists of Greece. He only showed how much greater was the beauty of holiness and how much sublimer and more how much sublimer and more abiding was the religion of the Hebrews and of Christianity than anything found in Hel-lenistic thought. This sermon was indeed an exquisitely fine answer to the little skeptics and the jejune critics of the Christian religion. BISHOP VAN DE VYVER'S SERMON.

Another beautiful and eloquent serdelivered here on Sunday morning that of Bishop A. Van de Vyver, of this Catholic diocese, who, like Dr. Hog-has just returned from abroad. St. Peter has just returned from abroad. St. Peter's Cathedrai was packed to the doors at high mass, and the service was most interesting and impressive throughout. Bishop Van de Vyves only incidentally referred to his trip on the Continent. His subject was from the Gospel of the Day, and the theme was "The Mother of God." To this gentle woman the Bishop paid the highest tributes. He said that some men argued that too much honor was the highest tributes. He said that some men argued that too much honor was accorded the Immaculate Mary, but he said that this could not be done. He took the ground that, inasmuch as the Father had so honored this good woman, we could afford to pay her homage, also, Bishop Van de Vyver said that during the past summer he had the pleasure and honor of celebrating mass at Lourdes, where congregate the lame, the sick. and honor of celebrating has a where congregate the lame, the sick, and the hait, and could not help then thinking of his loved ones in Richmond. He said he then offered a prayer that he might find those at home upon his return well, and happy, spiritually as well as physically.

well as physically.

Millard's mass was well rendered by the choir. Next Sunday Stearns's beautiful mass will be sung for the first time at the Cathedral. The choir will be augmented by several new members.

At the Sacred Heart church high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Reilly, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Carne. The choir rendered Fiske's mass in an artistic manner.

nass in an artistic manner. Next Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are ember-days-fasting days of obliga-

The boys and girls of the Cathedral. who have not made their first communion, will go to confession—the boys this morn-ing at 9 o'clock, and the girls to-morrow

cred Heart church will go on Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. The Young Ladles' League of the Sa-cred Heart will receive holy communion in a body Sunday at the Sacred Hear church at the 7 o'clock mass.

MEETING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSO-CIATION.

Ine monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday after-noon at Grove-Avenue church. In the absence of the president Mr. R. W. Pow-ers, second vice-president occupied the chair. The attendance reported for Au-gust, shown in the appended table is The monthly meeting of the Baptist

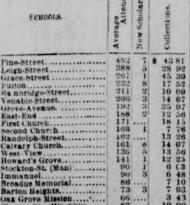
chair. The attendance reported for August, shown in the appended table, is, as usual for that month, very small, the total average being 3.5%.

Rev. John B. Turpin, formerly of Charlottesville, now of Georgia, made an interesting address, recalling many former memories of the earlier days of the association. Assignant Secretary Barton of ciation. Assistant-Secretary Barton, of the Foreign Mission Board, made a short but inspiring talk about Sunday-school

A resolution, adopted by the East-End school, condemning Sunday excursions, was read.

The association adjourned, to meet on second Sunday in October, with the

FIGURES IN DETAIL. Helow is given a table containing the tatistics of the several schools for the statistics of the se month of August:



METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SO CIETY.

The meeting of the Methodist Sunday

The meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society was held at Broad-Street church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. R. S. M. Valentine, president. The meeting was opened with singing by the Broad-Street School, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Mr. T. A. Harrelson, superintendent of the Broad-Street school, submitted his report for the past month, showing a good roil, but owing to the very warm weather during the past month the attendance was small. Rev. Dr. Starr referred with pleasure to the fact that Broad-Street school was well-organized and equipped, and doing excellent work. The pupils are now returning to the city, and the next report would show marked improvement, he said.

Mr. Valentine, the president, stated that he had found in his visitation that all of the schools had suffered from the same cause during the summer, and all reported low percentages.

The superintendents of the several

chools represent				
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entepary	340	93	28	\$ 9.91
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nion-Station	18	367	51	23.00
aurel-Street	11955	213	54	31.59
enny-Street	194	212	56	12.25
L James	156	152	63	10.98
airmount	25.2	133	53	16.74
sburyl	39	76	55	7.15
ighland Park	110	78	70	4.77
pworth	80	43	67	4.18
Clay-Street, Park	-Pla	ce, Uni	on-Stati	on Mis-

sion, Corinti, and Little Trinity did not send reports.

Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Centenary, then delivered a splendid address. He referred to the visit of the celebrated Chinese Ambassador, Li Hung Chang, and compared the condition of the Chinese nation religiously, under the teachings of Confucius, and the Christian world, under the teachings of Christian world, work.

Mr. Whybrew, of Union-Station Sunday school, made an interesting talk on the model scholar, in which he urged the parents to co-operate with the teachers in Sunday-school work.

The next meeting will be held at Centenary church, on the second Sunday in October. The Board of Directors will meet at Broad-Street church on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Sunday in this month. CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Benjamin Dennis, rector of Meade-Memorial church, Manchester, preached a powerful sermon at Monumental church Sunday afternoon. The committee appointed by the Se-cond Baptist church to recommend a successor to Rev. Dr. Landrum has not

made any report. Rev. A. J. Barton preached at this church Sunday. Rev. John H. Griffith conducted the services at Grace church Sunday, morn-

ing and evening.

The aftendance upon all the church services on Sunday showed that people are rapidly returning to the city from their mmer vacations

He Is a Boy Prodigy.

Mr. J. Jacobus, proprietor of the Boston, this city, has a young nephew, who is creating quite a sensation in New York city. The young man is Sampson Selig, of Troy, N. Y. He is only 11 years old, and a veritable boy orator. He made a speech in New York city on Friday night, and the New York capacity. and the New York papers printed cuts of young Selig on the following morning and gave a column of space to what he said. Young Selig is a believer in the said. Young Selig is a believer in the single, gold standard, and advocates the election of McKinley and Hobart. He was born in Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Jacobus says he has been making speeches since he was 3 years old. When he was 4 years of age he was quite a successfu declaimer, and now when he speaks, at the age of H, has all the ease of experience and age. He is said to have in ence and age. He is said to have in-herited his remarkable genius from his mother, and is really a boy prodigy.

Knights Ancient Essenie Order.

On Thursday night next at St. Albans fall, at 8 o'clock, will be held the star session of the Knights of Ancient E-senic Order. Camildates will be initiate into the mysteries of the Neophite b gree. There are candidates for th econd, and the degree of knight will be resentative will also be chosen for the meeting of the Supreme Senate, which will be held at Springfield, Mass., on the 2sth of this month. Richmond Senate has been receiving accessions to her membership at each meeting now for several

Mr. John Leber is seriously ill at his

home, in New Kent county, Mrs. J. G. Carter, Twenty-fourth and General George J. Hundley, of Amelia

county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ryland C. Williams has returned from his extended Canadian tour much improved in health.

Mr. W. T. Vaughan, Sheriff of Amelia county, was in the city yesterday morn-ing calling on friends. Miss Evic Holman has returned from

Evergreen, Appomattox county, where she has been summering. Colonel John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates, is spending a few days at Cold Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. William Edward Word and chil dren have returned to the city after mending some time in the mountains.

Miss Mary Bigger, who has been spend-ing the past month with friends in Spotsylvania county, has returned home. Judge E. C. Minor returned home after

an extensive trip through the New England States, and opened his court yes terday Miss Mary Howard Walthall, who has been spending the summer at Jefferson-Park Hotel, near Charlottesville, has re-

Mr. Thomas J. Stratton, of the Department of Agriculture, returned home yes-terday morning from Appomattox county,

where he had been on business Messrs, Leigh Gordon and Southgate Taylor, of Norfolk, who have been visit

ing Mr. Bruce Bowe, of this city, leave to-day for the University of Virginia. Dr. C. M. Drake, of Atlanta, is now the chief surgeon of the Southern railway, a position formerly held by Dr. Georga Ross, of this city, who is now consulting

Miss Elizabeth O. Robinson, principal of the Belvidere School and Kindergarten, after passing the summer in the moun tains, is at home, at No. 928 west Grac-

Mr. Albion Goodman, of Buckingham county, is in the city, stopping with his daughter, 367 north Nineteenth street. Mr. Goodman is here under medical treatment.

Miss Julia Henning, the talented song-composer, has returned from a trip to the North. While away she had several offers for her work from music publishers in New York, and there seems every rea-son to believe that her ascent of the lad-

der of fame will be rapid and easy. The Junior Chapter (Female) Epworth League, of St. James Methodist church held its first anniversary Sunday after-noon at 4 o'clock. The exercises consisted of a report from the president, Miss Millie Stibbs, recitations, songs, etc., by

Messrs. C. H. Bullock and Henry Slebert, officers of the Boston Police Department, have been in the city on a visit to friends for several days. They were shown over the city by Detective-Sergeant A. M. Tomlinson and Sergeant Jones Otey, of the First District. The visitors leave for home via the Chesses. leave for home via the Chesapeake and Ohio this morning.



Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrified by time. Ecautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair

is unknown to those who use Ayer's Hair Vigor. THE COLLEGE OPENS.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO BEGIN THE SESSION.

PROSPECTS EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT.

Many Students Already Enrolled-Improvements Upon the Buildings and Grounds-The Law Department.

The sixty-fourth session of Richmond College will open on Thursday, the 24th nstant. This is a week later than this institution commenced its fall session last year, but it has followed the immemorial custom of beginning the session on the Thursday nearest the 22d of September. President Boatwright is in good spirits over the outlook, and says there will be no falling off from the unusually large attendance of last session. MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED.

Many students have already enrolled their names, and there are indications of a considerable increase from other States, ooth North and South. The college buildings were never in better condition for the reception of students. Dr. C. H. Ryland, superintendent of grounds and buildings, has been untiring in his efforts to make every room a pleasant home for the students, and to beautify the public halls. The work is about com-plete now, and the interior of the buildings is as bright as a new pin. The ap-pearance of the society shows marked improvements, and looks particularly in-viting.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The election of Professor John B. Minor to a full professorship has added much strength to the law department of the college, and the enrolment here will ex-ceed that of any previous session. The graduating class in this school will also be very large this year, for nearly all of the old men expect to return. Captain McNeill, of the base-ball team,

and president of the Athletic Association, will reach the city from South Carolina this week, and will at once begin to make up a team for the year. Hon, J. Alston Cabell, the newly elected president of the Alumni Association, promises to bring the help of his organization to the support of athletics in the college. This insures successful season for the teams, and a good time for the athletes. The gymnasium is being equipped with new portable apparatus, and Instructor Owens will have full classes,

THE PROFESSORS RETURNING.

The professors are beginning to return, and will all be in for the opening. Professor Carroll has recovered his health, and has already ended his vacation. Professor Mitchell and family will reach the city next Friday. Professor Gaines and wife, who have been travelling in Europe. will sail a week earlier than they pected, and reach New York on the of the professors are in excellent health, and are much invigorated and ready for their fall and winter work.

CITY HALL COURT NEWS. Two Deeds of Assignment Filed-

Beaufont Lithia Chartered. Two deeds of assignment were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon. One was that of Messrs. Scott & Hinds, the Broad-Street soda-water dealers and confectioners, while the other was W Wilkins, merchant tailor on Main w. Wikins, merchant tatior on Main street between Seventh and Eighth. The liabilities of Scott & Hinds are about \$4,000. They make William A. Moncure their trustee, and Mrs. Hinds is preferred to the extent of \$3,500.

In the deed of assignment of Mr. Wilkins the liabilities are placed at \$3,300, and Edwin P. Cox is trustee. There are

and Edwin P. Cox is trustee. There are only a few preferred creditors.

Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court, yesterday, granted a charter to "ti Beaufont Lithia Springs Company," Richmond, the object of the company

valuable spring is located, and will, in the near future, erect a large family hotel and a number of cottages to accommodate the Richmond people who desire a summer retreat within a short distance from the city limits.

The officers named in the state of the city in the officers named in the city in the c distance from the city limits.

The officers named in the charter are as follows: C. W. Tanner, president; Polk Miller, vice-president; T. M. Worham, secretary; E. B. Thaw, treasurer J. L. Robertson, general manager; Julian

Bryant, attorney. Directors, the above and St. John Duvall, all of Richmond, Va.

Judge Minor opened the fall term of
the Law and Equity Court yesterday.
Over 150 cases were set for trial. The
jury will be empanelled to-day.

SILENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES.

Gus Williams's Piece an Extravagant Absurdity. An indescribably extravagant and intri-

ate absurdity, entitled "One of the

Finest," was received with great laughter

at the Academy last night. It does not, perhaps, stand on the lowest level; here and there one may trace a touch of ingenuity in the complications; but its merits, such as they are, are distinctly unpretending. Mr. Gus Williams's own part was responsible

for most of the hilarity, and his stolid humor is now and then amusing enough. As for the rest-silence. One of the most interesting productions of the season will take place to-night, when Walker Whiteside will open an en-gagement for three performances. Ac-

cording to the notices given his Hamlet in New York, he brings a new and charm-Whiteside has greatly enlarged his pro duction this year, and supplied himself with new scenery. The setting for the ghost scene at Elsimor is an original conception, and said to be astonishing with its pretentions. He has indulged his fancy for the spectacular if one is to believe the eastern notices, and further heightensis the companie feature of the tragedy. the eastern notices, and further heracters ed the romantic feature of the tragedy. During his engagement here he will give "Hamlet," 'Richelleu," and "The Merchant of Venice." Students of the legitimate may be assured of an intellectual treat at any one of the performances.

GERMAN-DAY CELEBRATION. Festivities to Be Held at the Expositiou-Grounds.

To-day the German-Americans of this

city will celebrate German-Day in a manner according to the customs of the Fatherland, and a most enjoyable fes-

Fatherland, and a most enjoyable festivity will be participated in by the Teutons and their friends.

The main celebration, which will be as usual under the direction of the German-American Association, will be held at the Exposition-Grounds, commencing at 16 o'clock.

The day will be divided as follows: From 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. sports and games for the children. From 11 to 1 o'clock baby show. From 4 to 6 o'clock bleycle races and pigeon-shooting, and from 1 to 3 o'clock the official programme on the stage of the Auditorium. A band of music will be in attendance all day and dancing will begin at 4 o'clock.

\$100 Bicycles, For Ladies & Men,



THE SEPTEMBER TRADE SA

does not mean that you can only buy goods Monday at bargain prices, for everything advertised Sunday is to be sold every day at those same prices until lots are entirely sold out. Thirty-two cases new goods received yesterday that go on sale just as quickly as

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gowns, made of best cotton, extra fuil, with colored embroidery and beading, empire style, made to sell for \$1, trade-sale price, \$6, with 4-inch embroidery, ruffle and tucks, were 75c.; trade-sale price, 59c.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, with 5-inch embroidery ruffle, trade-sale price 59c.

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Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, with 5-inch embroidery ruffle and embroidery, extra wide, 88c.

Infants' Cambrie Slips, with embroidery-front yokes, 19c.

AT MEN'S COUNTER.

front yokes, 18c.

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50 dozen Men's All-Silk and Satin Teck Ties, in all the neatest figures, stripes, and checks, made to sell for 25c., to be sold for 17c.—3 for 56c.

25 dozen All-Silk Flowing-End Four-in-Hand Ties, in light colors only, all our 35c, qualities, to be sold for 17c.—3 for 50c. Boys' Sweaters, in Gray and White, al-ways sold for 35c., now 17c. each. Men's All-Wool Sweaters, in White and Black, worth \$1.50, now 50c. each.

8 dozen Men's Colored Washable Bows, for turn-down collars, worth 5c., to be sold for 2c. each.

Men's All-Silk Reversible Four-in-Hands, in light colors, near figures and stripes, worth 17c., for 19c. each.

All of our Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, some with attached collars and cuffs, some with attached collars and cuffs, some pleated and some plain bosoms, some sold for \$1, 5m. sold for \$1.25. to be closed out for 69c. each.

All-Silk Windsors, in plaids only, dark colors, always sold for 12½c., now 5c. each.

Men's All-Silk Garters, in all solid colors, worth 25c., for 17c. a pair,

AT LACE COUNTER.

New Paris Vells, all ready made and

very interesting paper on the battle of Sharpshurg last evening.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans visited the camp and wished to know why it was that the veterans did not impress upon their sons the importance of joining the ranks of the Sons. They said they were doing good work, and invited others sons of southern soldiers to come into their organization

THE STATE FAIR BOOMING.

The Lake-Side Park Exhibits Will

Every day brightens the prospects for a nost successful fair this fall under the auspices of the Virginia Agricultural and Mchanical Society. Secretary Owens when seen yesterday morning said that one of his most recent acquisitions in the one of his most recent acquisitions in the way of an attractive exhibit was the promise of a large and novel one from the management of Lakeside Park. The Grounds and Buildings Committee of the society, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Anton Tiernan, superintendent of that resort, visited the Exposition-Grounds yesterday morning, and Mr. Tiernan took a very lage space, extending the full length of the western wing He will make one of the most attractive exhibits of the fair, bringing into requiexhibits of the fair, bringing into requisition a large part of the extensive park zoo, including a vast assortment of rare water fowls.

It has been decided to move the poultry It has been decided to move the pounty exhibit of the coming fair from its usual place on the second floor of the eastern wing to the main floor of the western ving. Preparations for this change have, in fact, been already begun. The exhibit will fill almost that entire section of the building, and will be one of the best made in years. in years.

Next Wednesday night there will be a battalion drill of the Richmond Blues; and on the following Tuesday they will hold their annual full-dress inspection, after which there will be dancing.

News from the Military.

Stole Mr. Wilde's Clothing. Thieves entered the rooms occupied by essrs, George Canning Wilde and Jame Wood Sunday night and stole severa articles of ciothing and a Masonic badge belonging to Mr. Wilde. These gentle-men room on Twelfth street just above Hotel Dodson, and the robbery, to say the least, was a very daring one.

Captain Grady's Condition. The condition of Captain J. L. Grady, who was taken ill in Petersburg Saturday, is unchanged. Captain Grady recently recovered from a spell of illness, but resumed his employment as conduc-tor on the "cannon-ball" train too soon after his spell, and by so doing caused

Of Interest to Trainmen.

a sudden relapse.

Vice-Grand-Master Fitzpatrick, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold a special meeting at Odd-Fellows' Hall this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, TRADE REVIEW OF CHARLESTON.

Good Condition of the Famous City by the Sen. CHARLESTON, S. C., September 14.-The News and Courier will to-morrow

publish its annual trade review of Charleston for the year 1895-'96, ending September 1st. The total business of the city is shown to be \$67,255,129, a substantial increase over the figures of the preceding year. There was an increase in ceding year. There was an increase in the rice trade in this market of nearly \$200,000; in the phosphate-rock traffic of \$225,000; in the fertilizer business of \$125,000; in the lumber trade of nearly a similar amount, and in the grocery trade of \$500,000. The business of the city is shown to be in a most healthy condition at the present time, and the outlook for the coming fall and winter is better than in a decade.

New York Dry-Goods Market

NEW YORK, September 14.—In the dry-goods market, as the morning advanced, there were rumors current of the fallium of a large commission house, confirmed later by the news that Coffin, Alternus & of a large commission house, confirmed later by the news that Coffin, Altemus & Co. had made an assignment in Philadelphia. The failure of such a prominent concern had naturally a disturbing influence over the trade generally. In the general market the tone proved somewhat quieter than last week, and there was less business done than for some days previously. The recent advances in cotton goods, particularly in leading lines of bleached cottons, have checked the demand to a considerable extent, but there are numerous efforts on the part of buyers to secure merchandise on old terms. In the more staple lines of printed callcoes the tendency is upward. Woollens and worsteds continue in madifferent request, at previous prices.

Army Musician Commits Suicide. Meeting of Pickett Camp.

All arrangements for the trip to Sharpsburg were completed by Pickett Camp at its meeting last night. The train upon which the camp will go will reach Washington at 11 o'clock Wednesday. It will leave Washington for Sharpsburg at 8 o'clock in the evening. Fifty comrades will go alone.

The historian of the camp read a

importers' advance samples, in three price lots—25, 39, and 50c.

1,000 yards of Cambric Embroideries, from 1 to 3 inches wide, open edges, worth 10c. a yard, now 5c.

6-inch Cambric Edges, wheel and other open patterns, worth 25c., now 17c.

Valenciennes Lace, a full dezen yards for 25c., worth 35c.

10-inch Net-Top Venise Laces, worth 31.25, now 50c.

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Elderdown Pillows, 15x16 inches square, 2c. each.
Satin Damask Buffet-Scarfs, hemstitched and fancy open-work on each end, 2 yards long, 89c. each.
Stamped Pillow-Shams, 2c. a pair.
Momie Linen Doylies, stamped in Dresden designs, 7x7 inches, 2c. each.
Pure Linen Colored Centre Buffet-Scarfs, 11-2 yards long, were 39c., will be sold at 25c. each.
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BEPARTMENT.

WILTON VELVET CARPETS, ELE-GANT ROOM PATTERNS, NEVER KNOWN TO SELL FOR LESS THAN SI THE YARD, DURING THIS GREAT TRADE SALE 55c.

Yard-Wide Granite Carpets, smrll and large effects, never known to sell for less than 40c, the yard, during this great trade sale 25c.

Scotch Druggets, 2 yards long, 3 yards wide, never known to sell for less than \$1.98, during this great trade sale \$5c.

Handsome Smyrna Rugs, 30 inches by 60 inches, fringed, never known to sell for less than \$1.75, during this great trade sale \$6c. each.

100 rolls of good grade Floor Oil-Cloth, 2 yards wide, never known to sell for less than 50c, the yard, during this great trade sale 29c. for the running yard.

COFFIN, ALTEMUS & CO. FAIL.

Statement of the Firm's Condition in Course of Preparation. PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—Comn,

Altemus & Co., leading dry-goods com-mission merchants of this city, made an assignment to-day to John Lowber Welsh. No statement of assets or liabili-Weish. No statement of assets or liabilities can yet be obtained, but it is understood that a statement of the firm's condition is in course of preparation and will shortly be issued. Coffin, Altemus & Co. are rated at \$1,000,000 by the commercial agencies, and their credit is placed at "A." The following announcement was issued this morning by the firm: "Messrs. Coffin, Altemus & Co. regret to inform their friends and creditors that owing to the impossibility of securing funds through the ordinary channels by the discounting of their commercial paper.

tunds through the ordinary channels by the discounting of their commercial paper, and the fact that the large holdings of real estate held by members of the firm cannot be speedily converted into money, they have found it necessary to make a general assignment to Mr. John Lowber Weish for the benefit of creditors, as the best means of protecting their assets and realizing the best results for their credirealizing the best results for their credi-tors. COFFIN, ALTEMUS & CO.'
The firm is one of the oldest in its line in this country, and it is believed a settlement will be made in full under the administration of Mr. Welsh.

FAILURE AT NASHVILLE.

Messrs Cullen and Newman Made an Assignment. NASHVILLE, TENN., September 14 .-Cullen & Newman, wholesale queensware china, and medicine dealers, the largest

house of the kind in the South, have filed a deed of trust on their household goods and made an assignment of their business. Green & Shields and Comfort & Spillman were named as the trustees and assignees. The liabilities will amount to over \$250,000, while the assets will not equal this amount. The firm was largely interested in the Fountainhead Railroad Companys, several coal companies, and on business, sailed from there on the lith instant, and is expected in the city next Monday.

Colonel Joe Lane Stern will inspect the Richmond Howitzers on Wednesday, the 23d instant.

Fatal Railway Accident.

EUREKA, CAL., September 14.—By the collapse of a bridge on the Arcata and Mad River railroad, near this city, yesterday afternoon, an accommodation train was precipitated into the bed of the creek below. Four persons were kill-ed outright, and a number of others se-riously wounded, some of whom will die.

DEATHS. CARDONA.—Died, September 14, 1896, at his residence, No. 19 Maiden Lane, FRANCIS CARDONA, in the 75th year

of his age.
Funeral from the residence THIN (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. CHALKLEY.—Died, Sunday, September 13th, at the Retreat for the Sick, Dr. CHARLES H. CHALKLEY.

Dr. CHARLES H. CHALKLEY. His funeral will take place from Orove-Avenue Baptist church THIS MORNING

LEIBERMUTH.-Died, at Elwyn, Pa. on Sunday evening. September 13th, CARRIE BEALE, daughter of Frank and Rachel Leibermuth, in the 13th year

of her age.
Funeral from Union Depot TO-DAY (Tuesday), at 2:45 P. M. Services at cemetery. Friends invited.

MOORE.—Died, Sunday morning, September 13th, at the residence of Judge E. C. Moncure, Bowling Green, Va.; FRANCES MONCURE, only child of Floyd E. and Maria Moncure Moore, of Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk papers please copy. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT, 14, 1886.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPT. 15, 1806.

Steamship Old Dominion, B New York; Old Dominion Steams pany. SAILED. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk; merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamship Old Dominion. Blakeman, New York; Old Dominion Steamship Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 14.

(By telegraph.)
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British steamship Shenandoah, Liver-British steamship Glanystwyth, Fernan-

British steamship Leny, Pensacola. SAILED. British steamship Glanystwyth, Rotter-British steamship Leny, Rotterdam.

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 14, 1981. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Banore; passengers and general cargo.

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